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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jaap Herman Van't Hoff  
Serial No. : 10/657,250  
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Title : PRESSURE CONTROL DEVICE FOR MAINTAINING A CONSTANT  
PREDETERMINED PRESSURE IN A CONTAINER

Art Unit : 3753  
Examiner : John A. Rivell

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NOTICE OF APPEAL


Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated December 7, 2005, finally rejecting claims 11-25.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including June 7, 2006 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$500 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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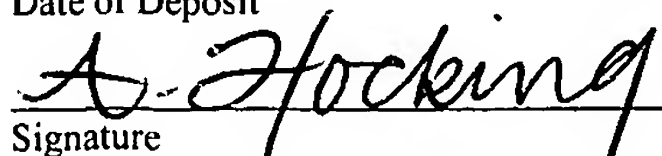
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